Week-1
Questions for the Readings

1) In Hayashida 2005, how does the author explain the role of archaeology in environmental research?
2) In Hayashida 2005, name and define three (3) classes of evidence about the past human impacts,
3) In Kirch 2005, what is the “Noble Savage Myth”?
4) In Kirch 2005, how does the author explain the relationship among exploitation, domestication, agriculture, and deforestation?
5) In Fisher et al 2009, in a paragraph (i.e., 6 sentences at most), summarize what authors mean with “New Answers to Old Questions”,
6) In Leyden 2002, in a paragraph (i.e., 6 sentences at most), summarize the “Basics of Pollen Analysis”,
7) In Leyden 2002, in a paragraph (i.e., 6 sentences at most), summarize how the Maya engineered their environment under changing climate during mid-to late-Holocene in the Southern Sites,
8) In Stein 2001, how does the author describe the relationship between archaeologists and sediment?
9) In Dincauze 2000a, what does "Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction" mean?
10) In Dincauze 2000b, summarize the role of atmosphere in environmental change,
11) In Dincauze 2000c, how does the author define the archaeological matrix?
12) What is the significance of soils in paleoenvironmental research?